

Disabled Minor Unit

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An **ineligible** child in this Unit is a minor child who is neither disabled nor blind.

An **eligible** child in this Unit is a minor child who is disabled or blind or both.

Calculate the **countable assets** of everyone in the household. Count all of the person's assets except those that are exempt or unavailable. See the Assets Unit, the Vehicle Unit, and Appendix 11.

Calculate the countable income of everyone in the Household. Count all of the person's income except that which is exempt or unavailable. See the Unearned and Earned Income Units, and Appendix 15.

01. Divide parental countable assets equally among the **eligible** children in the household. Add each child's assets to his or her share of parental assets. Enter the total on line 4 of the EBD-Related Determination worksheet (WKST 06).

If the child's asset amount is greater than the medically needy asset limit, he or she does not pass the asset test and cannot receive Medicaid.

Go to 02, if any child has passed the asset test.

02. For each **ineligible** child in the household:

1. Subtract the ineligible child's unearned & earned income from the EBD Deeming Amount to an Ineligible Minor (30.5.1).
2. The remainder is the amount to be allocated to the ineligible child from parental gross unearned income.

If there is not enough parental unearned income, allocate the rest from parental gross earned income.

Go to 03.

03. Subtract \$20, the general income exclusion, from any remaining parental unearned income.

If there is not enough unearned income to subtract the full \$20, subtract the rest of the \$20 from parental earned income.

Go to 04.

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04. Subtract \$65 & 1/2 from the remaining parental earned income.

Go to 05.

05. Add:

1. Remaining parental unearned income resulting from step 03, and
2. Remaining parental earned income resulting from step 04.

Go to 06.

06. From the total parent income resulting from step 05, subtract:

1. The Parental Living Allowance (30.5.1) for a couple if both parents (or one parent and his/her spouse) live in the household; or
2. The Parental Living Allowance (30.5.1) for an individual if only one parent lives in the household.

The remainder is the total parental income to be deemed to the **eligible** child(ren).

Go to 07.

07. Divide the parental deemed income equally among the **eligible** children. Go to the Financial Section and process each eligible child separately as a group of one. Use the EBD-Related Determination worksheet (WKST 06) to calculate the child's Medicaid eligibility.

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Example. Mr. and Mrs. Darwin have two children. Matthew, eight years old, is disabled, and is the eligible child. Jenny, 10 years old, is the ineligible child. Neither child has income. The Darwins have no assets and no unearned income. Parental earned income is \$2,100 a month.

Parents' earned income	\$2,100.00
EBD deeming amount to an ineligible minor	-277.00

Remaining earned income	\$1,823.00
General income exclusion	-20.00

Remainder	\$1,803.00
Earned income exclusion	-65.00

Remainder	\$1,738.00
1/2 remaining earned income	-869.00

Remaining earned income	\$ 869.00
Parental living allowance	-829.00

Income deemed to eligible child	\$ 40.00

Example. Lawrence has three children. One is disabled. None has any income. Lawrence has no assets. His monthly income is \$1750 earned, \$290 unearned.

Lawrence's unearned income	\$ 290.00
EBD Deeming Amount for 2 ineligible minors	-554.00

Excess allocation	\$ -264.00
Lawrence's earned income	\$1,750.00
Excess allocation	\$ -264.00

Lawrence's remaining earned income	\$1,486.00
General income exclusion	-20.00

Remainder	\$1,466.00
Earned income exclusion	-65.00

Remainder	\$1,401.00
1/2 remaining earned income	-700.50

Remaining earned income	\$ 700.50
Parental living allowance	-552.00

Income deemed to eligible child	\$ 148.50